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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,824,471, inventors Mashal et al., issued October 20, 1998; and
2. Grunau et al., "Bisulfite genomic sequencing: systematic investigation of critical experimental parameters," Nucleic Acids Research, 29(13):e65 (1-7) (2001).

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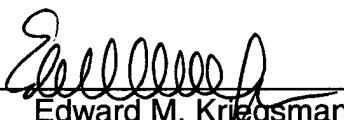
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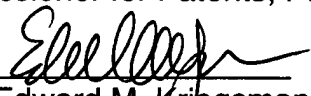
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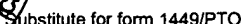
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